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In re application of:

Fred J. Cadieu

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For: A METHOD FOR MAKING FILMS UTILIZING A PULSED LASER FOR ION INJECTION AND DEPOSITION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In order to comply with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is a copy of the SB/08 PTO Form.

All listed references were previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Examiner in prior applications which were relied upon under 35 U.S.C. 120. Specifically, during the prosecution of parent application Serial No. 10/051,211, filed January 16, 2002. Applicants identify these documents by a fresh SB/08 Form listing these documents, and request that they be considered and made of record in accordance with 1.98(d). Per 37 CFR 1.98(d), copies of these documents need not to be filed in this application.

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It is believed that no fee is due. However, if the Commissioner determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above deposit account for any deficiency.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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